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TAGS: MOPS, SE, UK

SUBJECT: USN SHIP VISITS TO SEYCHELLES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM FCO ASKING THAT REQUESTS FOR USN SHIP VISITS TO SEYCHELLES BE MADE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. FCO OFFICER NOTED THAT UK WISHES TO FACILITATE USN SHIP VISITS AND TO THIS END HAS AGREED THAT REQUESTS MAY BE MADE DIRECT TO GOVERNOR OF SEYCHELLES THROUGH USAF TRACKING STATION MAHE. UK DOES NOT REQUIRE REQUESTS TO BE MADE THROUGH LONDON.

2. VISIT REQUEST SYSTEM HAS WORKED WELL EXCEPT IN CASE OF VISIT TWO USN SHIPS TO SEYCHELLES FEBRUARY 19-23. IN THIS INSTANCE, SEYCHELLES AUTHORITIES RECEIVED ONLY FOUR DAYS NOTICE AND USN VISIT CAME HARD ON HEELS OF TWO-SHIP ROYAL NAVY VISIT. THIS RESULTED IN "SURFEIT" OF SHIPS IN PORT VICTORIA.

3. IF US CAN ACCEPT TWO-WEEK REQUIREMENT UK WILL NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO RE-INSTITUTE SYSTEM OF REQUESTS THROUGH LONDON.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO FCO.

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